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INVENTORS: DIERICHS *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Chacko Davis,
Daborah

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FOR: USE OF A RETICLE ABSORBER MATERIAL IN REDUCING
ABERRATIONS

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **August 28, 2007** (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **11** of this paper.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **081468-0309086**).